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AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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FOR AF/S AMBASSADOR BOWDLER

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS

1. APOLOGIZING WITH COMMENT THAT MAY 9 SEEMED TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL (GROBLER) TODAY ADVISED THAT STATE PRESIDENT REGRETS HE WILL HAVE TO BE IN TRANSVAAL ON MAY 9 AND THAT APPOINTMENT FOR YOUR PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS HAS BEEN RESET FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 14.

2. GROBLER WILL ADVISE LATER RE APPOINTMENT FOR CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER BUT SAID THERE WOULD BE NO OBJECTION IF YOU WANTED TO MAKE PREVIOUS CALLS ON SOME DFA OFFICIALS IN PRETORIA WHILE YOU WERE THERE. IF TIME PERMITS (PROBABLY MAY 5), WE WOULD RECOMMEND BRIEF MAY 5 CALL ONLY ON DEPUTY SECRETARY HANS VAN DALSEN WHO IS IN CHARGE OF DFA OFFICES IN PRETORIA WHEN CABINET AND SENIOR DEPARTMENT HEADS ARE IN CAPE TOWN.

3. LATER PRESENTATION MEANS WE CAN RETAIN SCHEDULED VISIT TO JOHANNESBURG MAY 6. CONSUL GENERAL GUTHRIE SUGGESTS YOU MIGHT WISH ATTEND REGULAR 11 AM TUESDAY STAFF MEETING THEN LUNCH WITH HIM AFTERWARDS. YOU COULD THEN TAKE 1635 FLIGHT TO CAPE TOWN, ARRIVING 1830, IF YOU WISHED OR EARLY MORNING FLIGHT MAY 7. (FYI: WHILE PROTOCOL MIGHT NOT BE ABLE HAVE SENIOR MAN ON HAND FOR MAY 6 ARRIVAL BECAUSE OF FONMIN'S DINNER, I SEE NO

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REASON FOR YOU NOT TO COME ON TO CAPE TOWN MAY 6 IF YOU PREFER.)

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